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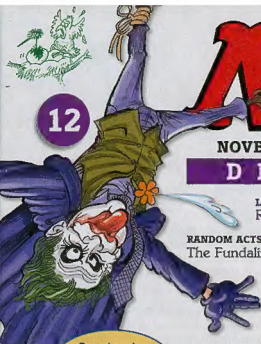
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People who  
don't vote are  
electing to stay  
out of it!



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## IN THE NICKNAME OF TIME

Thank you so much for making "Calvin and Jobs." I used to love *Calvin and Hobbes* and I loved the parody you guys did. I also like how you did the same thing with *Cathy* and Amy Winehouse. Why wasn't *The Strip Club* in last month's issue? It's one of the best parts of the magazine. And where did Bitterman go? P.S. Don't make fun of my name with Gryffindor because that isn't that original.

Griffin Benzel, letters@madmagazine.com

Gryffindor — We never claimed we were original. Thanks for reading! —Ed.

## MAKE A DUMB WISH FOUNDATION™

There is a long story behind this note card. My aunt gave them to me when she saw my Bar Mitzvah thank you notes. I tried not to choke from laughing and throwing up at the same time. So for my dumb wish, I would like you to publish the front of this note card, but somehow vandalized.

Andrew Rybczynski, Baltimore, MD



Rybe — At the MAKE A DUMB WISH FOUNDATION™, we're all about making readers wishes come true. But in your case, how can we possibly mess with perfection and vandalize such an impeccable work of art? We would be doing Red Farm Studios (the makers of this card) a disservice. Please thank your aunt for us, because the only thing that needs changing is your attitude! Congratulations on becoming a man! —Ed.

## READER ALERT



Election Day is coming up, which means Alfred E. Neuman needs as much help as possible if he's going to lose in style. So we're asking you, dear readers, to take the poster in this very issue and hang it in a store window, on a telephone pole, even at the voting booths. Take a picture of your handiwork and we'll print the best ones in an upcoming issue. Remember, if we all work together, we can secure an Alfred victory and America can have its dumbest President yet! (Well, second dumbest!) Send pics to letters@madmagazine.com or via snail mail to Amy "The Big Poster" Vozeolas, c/o MAD Magazine, 1700 Broadway, NY, NY 10019.

## MAD CELEBRITY SNAPS

When I found out Bill Clinton would be stumping for Hillary at my old middle school (East Middle, Martinsville, IN), was my first thought to go and hear his take on all of Hillary's presidential ideas? No! My first thought was to go and get the former Commander-in-Chief of all Celebrity Snaps! Well, as our current Commander-in-Chief would say, "Mission Accomplished" (for real!)

Brenner Williams, Martinsville, IN

Brenner Off Dead — Great snap! But we have a question — was there an open bar at this event? Bubba is looking a little tipsy! Congrats on your three-year subscription! —Ed.

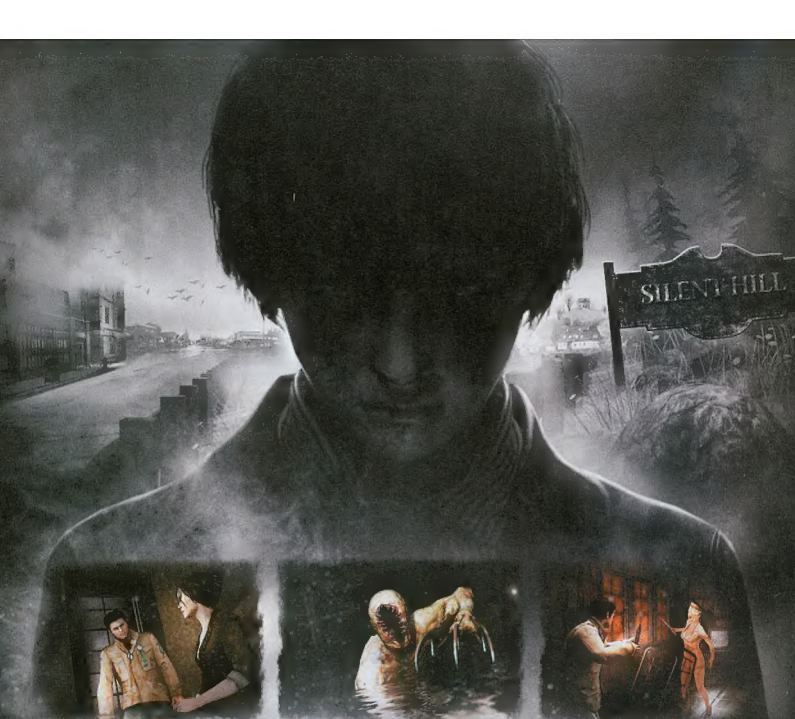


## TURNING DAUGHTER INTO WHINE

I just wanted to ask the powers that be if they have any insight into what has happened to my 11-year-old daughter? My daughter stayed three weeks during the summer with her cousin in hotter-than-hell Phoenix, Arizona. Anyway, when I arrived at the airport to pick her up, I did not recognize her right away because she had a short bob with bright purple streaks in her hair, she wore all black with black skinny jeans, black slip-ons, black nail polish, black bag and a MAD magazine under her arm (and an apathetic, sarcastic attitude to boot)! I wanted to blame her aunt and cousin at first, but upon further in-depth inspection of said magazine, I have come to the conclusion that they are not entirely responsible.

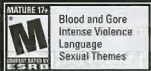
Christina Collins, Vista, CA

Collinoscopy — She's dressed all in black and reading MAD? Sounds like she's mourning the death of her good taste! —Ed.



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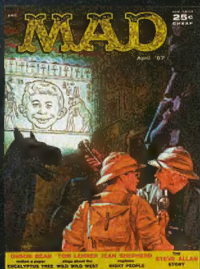
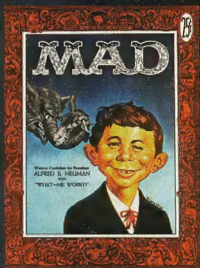
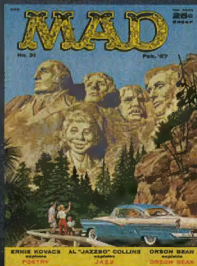
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## THE SOAK'S ON YOU

Earlier, when I was getting out of my bath, I almost spilled water on my new issue of MAD! It was so close that I now do not read my MAD in the tub anymore. I cannot take the risk of it getting wet.

Nikki Franda, Plano, TX

Franda Comes Alive — You've uncovered the reason why most MAD readers don't bathe! Enjoy the new-found freedom, Stinky! —Ed.



## GESTURE AVERAGE READER

I am a sixth-grade student at Brentwood Elementary School in Spokane, WA. My teacher told us to write to our absolute favorite business. So, naturally I chose you. The first time I read one of your issues I thought I would die laughing. Please, if it is not an inconvenience, I would appreciate a small token from your incomparable organization to prove to my teacher and classmates that you are the best company on the face of the Earth. Please accept my apology for taking up your most valuable time and thank you in advance for anything you might send my way.

Evan Carpenter, Spokane, WA

Wall To Wall Carpenter — Here's a small token from us to you! —Ed.



## THE BIG FLAG PART DEUX

When we asked our readers to design their own MAD flags, we received so many that we couldn't fit them all in one issue! Below are the rest of the salute-worthy submissions! Thanks to all who sent flags in!



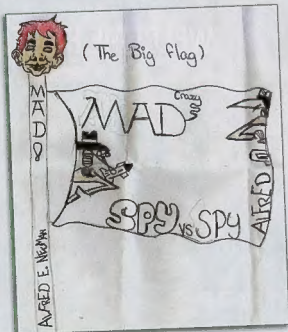
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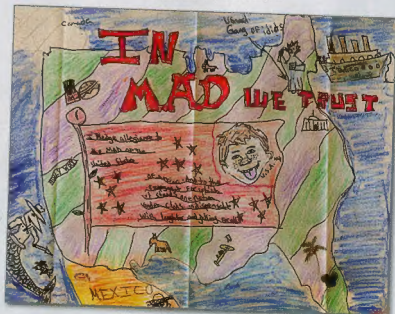
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## MAD INTERNS



We'd like to take this opportunity to give a gracious shout out to our 2008 Summer interns: on the editorial side, Jacobus Dixon, Michael Grinspan, Matt Lassen and Jon Marquis; and on the art side, Erin Miller, Laurie Sanford and Aaron Sidorov. Thank you for all of your hard work — we hope you got it out of your system and will go out and get real jobs now!



JACOBUS DIXON



MICHAEL GRINSPAN



MATT LASSEN



JON MARQUIS



AARON SIDOROV



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If your letter was printed in this month's Letters Page you'll be adding to your DVD collection! You'll get *The Incredible Hulk* on DVD courtesy of our friends at Universal Home Video, *Iron Man* on DVD courtesy of our friends at Paramount and the collector's set DVD of *Hell In A Cell* courtesy of our friends at the WWE. If your missive wasn't printed, don't put yourself in a full nelson, they are all on sale now!



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# An important message from MAD's Director of Business & Development,

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*It was once said, "Don't shoot until you see the whites of their eyes." It was also once said, "Don't shoot!" And it was also once said, "Please pass the chicken gravy."*

*My point is that people say a lot of things. And I say a lot of things too, for example, everything I just said. Which brings me to **MAD** — yes, **MAD** — the magazine whose time is and was and continues to be — also says a lot of things. But the less said about that the better.*

*Someone else who wasn't me once said, "Give me liberty or give me death." Whoa Nellie! (This is me talking again, not that other guy who wasn't me.) Who wouldn't choose liberty over death? That's a no-brainer!*

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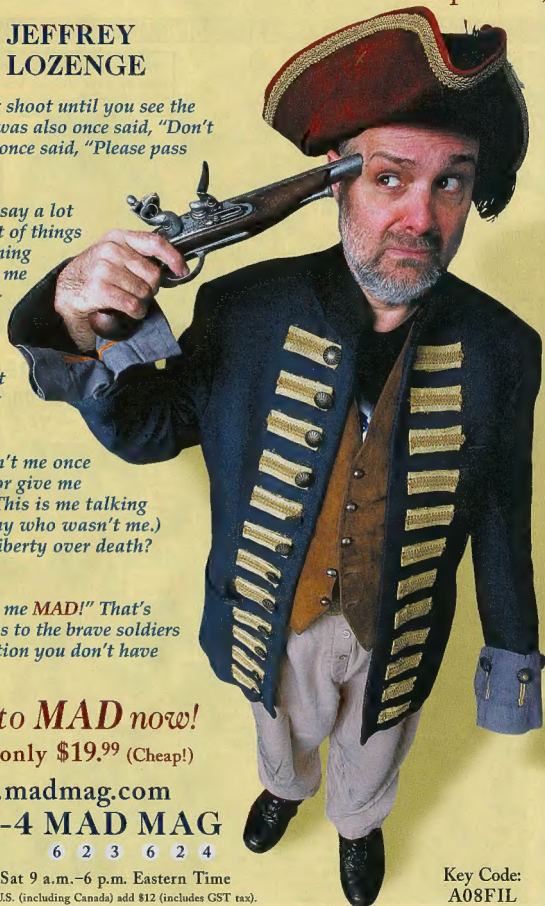
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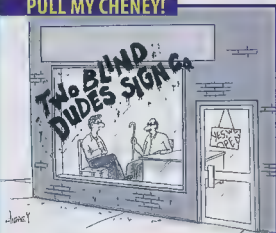
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## PULL MY CHENEY!



"Economy shmonomy — you know damn well why business is bad, Fred."

## ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES OF HIGH DEF TV

### ADVANTAGE

When watching Blake Lively on *Gossip Girl* you can tell when they're keeping the show's set just a little too cold — if you know what we mean.

### DISADVANTAGE

When watching Bill O'Reilly you can see that the pancake makeup doesn't quite cover the "666" birthmark on his forehead.



### ADVANTAGE

*Grey's Anatomy* in high def is so detailed, people without medical insurance can learn how to perform their own surgery!

### DISADVANTAGE

When watching *America's Next Top Model* you can see the thin line of dried-up vomit around the mouths of several models.

### DISADVANTAGE

24 becomes REALLY unbelievable when you can clearly see that Jack Bauer doesn't have a single scar after 5 years of being shot, blown up, beat up and run over!

### ADVANTAGE

When you watch *Extreme Makeover: Home Edition* you won't feel bad about your own screwed-up home improvements — now that you can see the sloppy paint jobs, cracked ceilings, and crooked nails from Ty Pennington trying to rebuild an entire home in just 5 days.

## OUTTAKES FROM JOHN EDWARD'S NIGHTLINE INTERVIEW

Since there are two Americas, I might as well have two lovers.

I wanted to prove that Ann Coulter's "faggot" comment was simply not true.

I guess I'm just a sucker for a woman with hair as beautiful as mine.

I did a lot of soul-searching about whether to speak at the Democratic Convention, and had to ask myself: How hot are the women in Denver?

I assumed the whole thing was untrue since it was in *The National Enquirer*.

Had I told the truth last year, maybe Dennis Kucinich would have won the nomination.

Can we move the camera a few feet over so it can get my good side?

Hey, if cheating on my cancer-stricken wife and lying about it is wrong, then I don't want to be right.

I really hope all of this will be forgotten by 2012 when I make my next failed bid for President.

I did not have sex with that woman Miss Lewinsky.

Technically, it doesn't count as intercourse if the baby isn't mine.

I blame Ohio. If they had voted for Kerry and me, I would have been too busy to fool around.

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Oates. But now I'm  
just the auto  
mechanic for Helmut  
Crapf in this story.  
There are actually  
two of us in charge  
of manipulating stiff  
mechanical props  
myself and Christa-  
hine a vocal coach

AN OLD FASHIONED  
CAR driving Miss  
Oates. But now I'm  
just the auto  
mechanic for *Wipeout*  
Crash! In this story  
there are actually  
two of us in charge  
of manipulating stiff  
mechanical props  
upstairs! And Christi-  
ah... like a total couch!

invented, designed and hand built  
as well as one of futuristic gadgetry  
weapons, Betty cars, Bettycomputers,  
Betty costumes, Betty computers,  
Betty bombs, you name it! But no one  
must know about my work! So, I'm  
forced to do everything by myself!  
That is, when I'm not busy running  
the company, doctoring the books, ac-  
tressing back and forth to Hong Kong,  
that weekend may explain a physical  
appearance. T: 40-26 years old

**Gothic City** In 1939, a man that then disappeared who looks like Edgar Allan Poe took over the city and the people had his blood now runs a glass along with my trusted Officer Willie Two-Cats the Octopus! They've got a streak of bad luck in mounted police have their home's secret

to pierce. A car...  
a police commissioner...  
by a Chicago officer...  
caption was rampant...  
aka in the department...  
honest police force...  
personal life...  
and Officers Carmine...  
assured me that it is just...  
but 50 of our formerly...  
be woken up to find...  
head in their bed!

Hee hee hoo hree! Ah ha! o  
most terrifying slip, green  
vision of the pool, not hurting  
Pierce Brosnan singing ABBA  
sings! Mamma mia! At heart  
is just a man who loves to  
laugh! But laugh at senseless  
destruction, I laugh at chess  
and pain and anguish! can  
find the humor in anything!  
Except that Dave Cook, yay  
can't see a fart!

SCARIEST thing about my  
infinite unpredictability  
never know what I might  
next who when I bombed  
a hospital Or when  
bombed a city jail Or  
Or bombed a judge's car  
bombed a warehouse  
or tried to bomb two  
yachts. Okay so maybe  
you have a tiny inkling  
what I might do next

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South nightmare...s. Coltrane  
one sold and permanent  
came to rally around my  
last week I was on the covers  
Law Review and GQ! These  
didn't hurt in stealing away  
old partner! Radish Dawson  
SAUL into me and me alone!  
That was night! aroused  
me on top of the Batty signa-

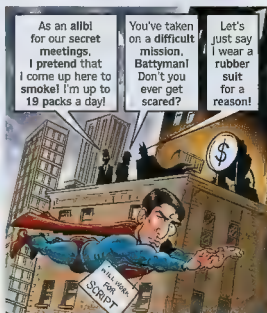
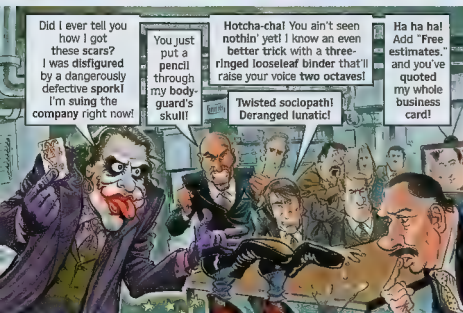
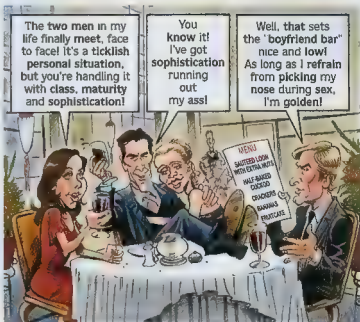
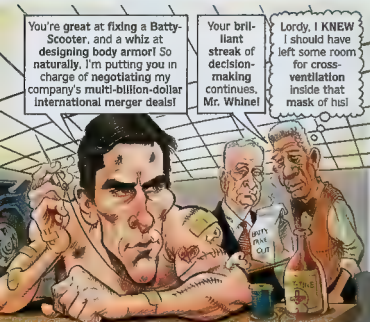
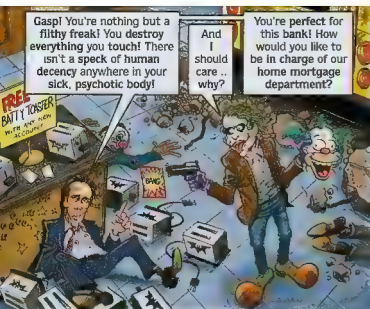
emotionally torn between Bruce Winne and Harvey Glick, two men who share the same goal of cleaning up the city! Everyone has a "type" and mine is schizotypic obsessive-compulsive do-gooders! Oh, we'll at least talk, even better than Jennifer Aniston does.

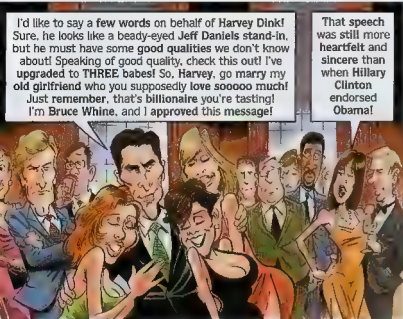
But "as never can myself fully to a man who's addicted to a rubber suit! Except that one time in Cancun, but I was young and really drunk. I love Bruce! I do. But I can live with a man who could get himself killed at any moment, and who has no fear of any kind, leaving me as a 30-year-old widow with a 400 billion dollar inheritance. Er, on second thought, maybe the jelly isn't the craziest one in this market."

How is it with you, ME? I  
performers from the last m  
is fiction. Scarecrow gal  
an actress do have to be  
challenge of selling dialogu  
he man I loved is still missin  
different if my husband. The  
to say the Jokerster. Unfor  
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They said he was way too

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line DBe replaced! Can  
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ing"? My luck might up to  
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crucially, after the graduate  
ending on Oprah's couch  
over-the-top up to the robe

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I'd like to say a few words on behalf of Harvey Dink! Sure, he looks like a beady-eyed Jeff Daniels stand-in, but he must have some good qualities we don't know about! Speaking of good quality, check this out! I've upgraded to **THREE** babes! So, Harvey, go marry my old girlfriend who you supposedly love sooooo much! Just remember, that's billionaire you're tasting! I'm Bruce Whine, and I approved this message!

That speech was still more heartfelt and sincere than when Hillary Clinton endorsed Obama!



You look very familiar! Didn't I go camping with your brother once?

I'm not afraid of you! The concrete pavement sixty stones down, though, now THAT scares me!

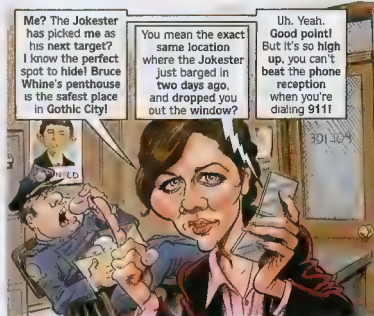
Did I ever tell you how I got these scars? I was working at an exotic pet store, and the owner beat me five bucks I wouldn't French kiss a pms-ing ocelot!



Oh, God! It's so horrible! It's just so horrible!

The Joker's rash of murders? A hysterical city gripped in fear? No, these bagpipes!

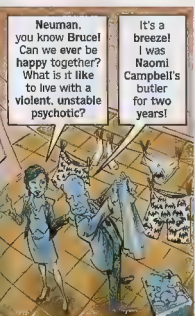
We will never forget Commissioner Walk-on! His two minutes of screen time will forever be a shining inspiration to the citizens of Gothic City! I fervently believe we can sum up this great man's life with three simple words: Courage. Justice. And...DUCK!



Me? The Jokerster has picked me as his next target? I know the perfect spot to hide! Bruce Whine's penthouse is the safest place in Gothic City!

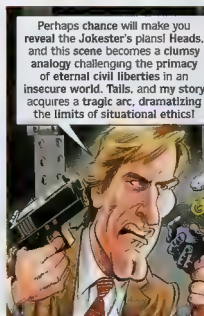
You mean the exact same location where the Jokerster just barged in two days ago, and dropped you out the window?

Uh. Yeah. Good point! But it's so high up, you can't beat the phone reception when you're dialing 911!

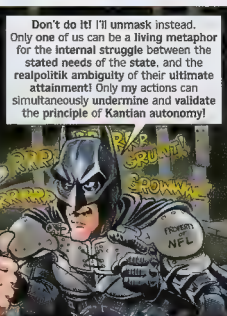


Neuman, you know Bruce! Can we ever be happy together? What is it like to live with a violent, unstable psychotic?

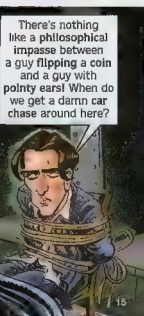
It's a breeze! I was Naomi Campbell's butler for two years!



Perhaps chance will make you reveal the Jokerster's plans! Heads, and this scene becomes a clumsy analogy challenging the primacy of eternal civil liberties in an insecure world. Tails, and my story acquires a tragic arc, dramatizing the limits of situational ethics!



Don't do it! I'll unmask instead. Only one of us can be a living metaphor for the internal struggle between the stated needs of the state, and the realpolitik ambiguity of their ultimate attainment! Only my actions can simultaneously undermine and validate the principle of Kantian autonomy!



There's nothing like a philosophical impasse between a guy flipping a coin and a guy with pointy ears! When do we get a damn car chase around here?

Hey, look! At the big press conference to reveal Battyman's true identity, we've got 100 reporters, 100 cops, 100 politicians, and for no apparent reason, bajillionaire Bruce Whine! There's nothing suspicious about that!

This is a Battyman press conference? Phooey! I assumed it was yet another elected official admitting that they're gay!

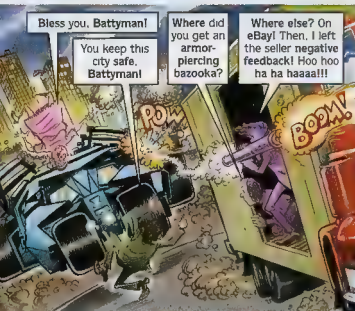
Remember, the night is darkest just before the dawn! The only thing to fear is fear itself! United we stand, divided we fall! Snug as a bug in a rug! The squeaky wheel gets the grease! And now, since I've run out of vapid clichés, you may arrest me! I am Battyman!



Bless you, Battyman!  
You keep this city safe, Battyman!

Where did you get an armor-piercing bazooka?

Where else? On eBay! Then, I left the seller negative feedback! Hoo hoo ha ha haaaa!!!



Gently! Gently! You'll smear my makeup!

You have the right to remain silent, especially after I knock you unconscious! You have the right to have an attorney present during questioning! If I were you, I'd pick one who's a blood donor match!

Aha! Listen to Battyman's ridiculous growly, gravelly voice! I just figured out his secret identity!

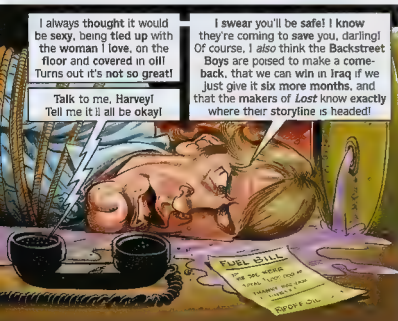
Cookie! Me want cookie!



I always thought it would be sexy, being tied up with the woman I love, on the floor and covered in oil! Turns out it's not so great!

Talk to me, Harvey! Tell me it's all okay!

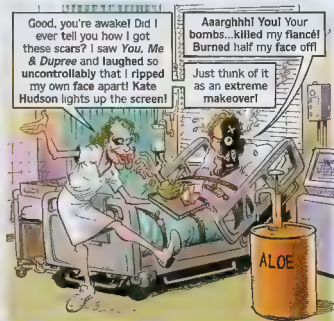
I swear you'll be safe! I know they're coming to save you, darling! Of course, I also think the Backstreet Boys are poised to make a comeback, that we can win in Iraq if we just give it six more months, and that the makers of *Lost* know exactly where their storyline is headed!



Good, you're awake! Did I ever tell you how I got these scars? I saw *You, Me & Dupree* and laughed so uncontrollably that I ripped my own face apart! Kate Hudson lights up the screen!

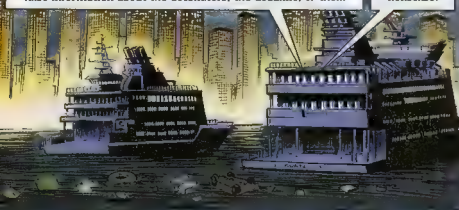
Aaarghhhh! You! Your bombs...killed my fiancé! Burned half my face off!

Just think of it as an extreme makeover!



The Jokerster's plot is diabolically simple! Somehow he guessed which two ferryboats to put two bombs on. Each boat has a detonator! But *our* detonator is connected to the *OTHER* ship's bomb, and vice versa! *Either* boat can save itself from being killed by exploding the *other* boat! However, *one* group of passengers must trigger its detonator by midnight, or else Jokerster will blow up *BOTH* boats! That is, unless the Jokerster deliberately provided false information about the detonators, the deadline, or the...

SHUT UPI SHUT UPI Push the button already! Getting blown to pieces will be a pleasure after all that nonsense!



The Jokerster must be located at any cost! It's illegal and unethical, but I secretly connected your advanced imaging technology to every one of the 20 million cell phones in Gotham City! Each of those phones is now feeding live visual information back into our database! What does it show?

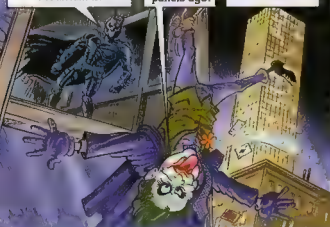
The insides of 20 million ears!



Finally, I've got you roped and tied, with your butt up in the air! I'll bet you're relieved that this is a mainstream action movie and not *Brokeback Mountain* 2!

Wake up, Battyman! We did the *Brokeback Mountain* joke 12 panels ago!

I know! But I'm stuck for a gag, and for jokes about OD-ing on illegal prescription drugs, it's still "too soon!"



Heads, your boy lives! Tails, he dies! A flip of my coin will decide!

What about my wife and daughter? Or Battyman? Or myself? Or you?

Okay, have it your way! Let's decide this with a game of Yahtzee!



The public must never learn what Harvey did! There's only one way to cover this up, Mel! Blame his police killings on me!

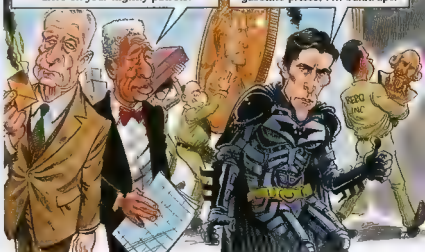
But wouldn't it be even easier to blame the murders on Jokerster?

Maybe! But this is the best plan I can suggest right now! I just hope my thinking hasn't been too affected by the fact that I just fell four stories and probably have a grade-2 concussion!



Now that you're being hunted by the police, I've whipped up a snazzy cloaking device for your Batty-mobile! It'll help you escape detection as you drive on your nightly patrols!

Forget it! I can't afford to keep running the Batty-mobiles anymore, plus the Batty-cycle, and a Batty-plane besides. With current gasoline prices, I'm bankrupt!

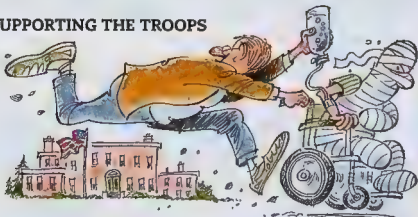




Back when the Iraq War started, we couldn't help but notice that the buzzwords and catch phrases emanating from the White House and Pentagon weren't exactly meshing with reality. With the mission already accomplished, we hurriedly assembled a collection of examples and rushed them into print in MAD #438. We wanted to make sure that our article made it to publication before the war ended, Iraq was quiet, and all the troops were already home. As it turned out, we could have taken our sweet time about it. So what's the situation on the ground four years later? The oil might be getting scarce, but the B.S. is flowing just as freely as ever! And so, we present the second of what we never thought would turn out to be a long, long series

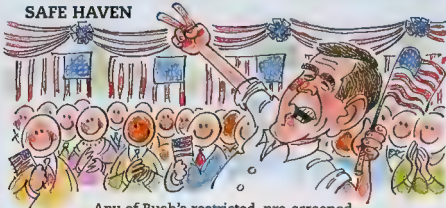
# MAD'S UPDATED GLOSSARY TO THE WAR ON TERROR

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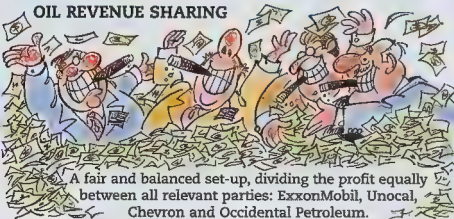
Keeping them far, far away from the decaying hellholes that are our Veterans' Hospitals.

## SAFE HAVEN



Any of Bush's restricted, pre-screened, "no touchy questions" Town Hall meetings.

## OIL REVENUE SHARING



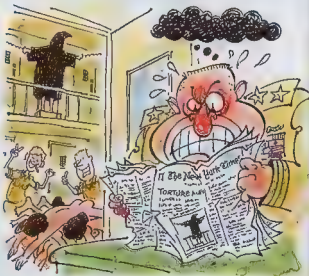
A fair and balanced set-up, dividing the profit equally between all relevant parties: ExxonMobil, Unocal, Chevron and Occidental Petroleum.

## EXTRAORDINARY RENDITION



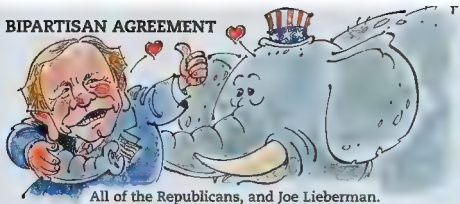
The "high C" note a prisoner makes when 25,000 volts get shot through his nutsack.

## PRISON TORTURE SCANDAL



The horrible, scandalous fact that somebody blabbed about the prison torture.

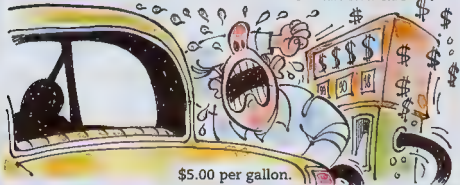
## BIPARTISAN AGREEMENT



## "STUBBORN POCKETS OF RESISTANCE"



## "PROVIDING AID AND COMFORT TO THE ENEMY"



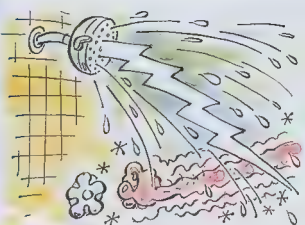
## DETAINEE ABUSE



## "ENTERING A DRAMATIC NEW PHASE"



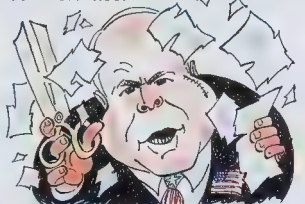
## "THE SURGE IS WORKING"



## THE LIGHT AT THE END OF THE TUNNEL



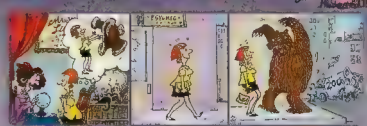
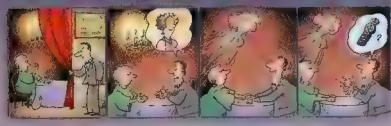
## CUT AND RUN



SENCE IN GENERAL DEPT.

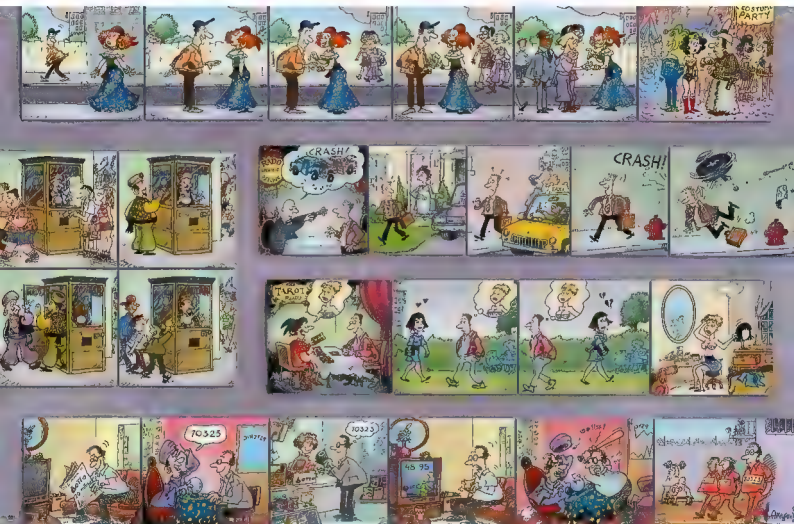
SEGA PRESENTS

# A MAD LOOK AT FORTUNE TELLERS



WRITER AND ARTIST: JEREMY ARAGONES







# HOPELESS



# THIS MONTH: COUNTDOWN

WITH KEITH OLBERMANN

8:40

Olbermann lightens the mood with his "Best Persons in the World" segment, focusing on the mishaps of dumb criminals, drunk criminals, or dumb drunk criminals. (But not the ones who fly on Air Force One.) The final miscreant gets an extra-special reward: their very own ironically-chosen music snippet.



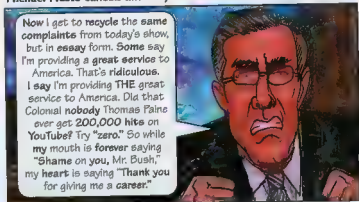
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Rush Limbaugh mocks others. Sean Hannity insults them. Ann Coulter reduces them to simplistic cartoons. There's only one intelligent way to rise above this kind of stupid, hyperbolic Right-Wing rudeness: Call them "The Worst Person in the World!"



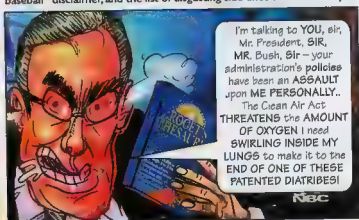
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With scathing multisyllabic anger, Keith Olbermann launches into one of his "Special Comments." These extra-long opinion pieces only appear on the rare occasions when Olbermann is sufficiently moved by the maelstrom of political events to scrutinize the particulars for posterity. Or else when Michael Musto cancels and they have to fill time.



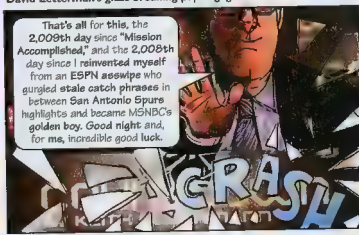
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Eight minutes and six sentences later, the "Special Comment" nears its finish. It's the third densest chunk of words on television, after the "express written consent of major league baseball" disclaimer, and the list of disgusting side effects from boner pills.



8:59

In one final explosion of egomaniacal klepto-indulgence, Olbermann steals Ted Koppel's "number of days since..." nightly update, Edward R. Murrow's signoff line AND David Letterman's glass-breaking paper gag.

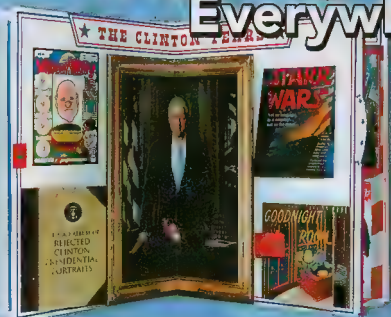


# It's Wall-to-Wall Stupidity!



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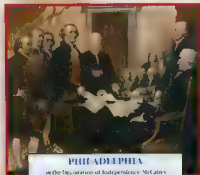
Recent U.S. Clinton said, "You could argue that no one is ever ready to be president" and the former Commander-in-Chief may have a point. But experience couldn't hurt in preparing someone for the Oval Office—and that's where John "Ready to lead from day one" McCain was excelled. In fact, no president's confidence in our nation's history has even come close to supporting the GOP nominee's former experiences. To give you all the information necessary before you step into that, voting booth, shall present:

# A Look Back AT THE HISTORICAL CAREER of JOHN MCCAIN



ATLANTIC OCEAN

McCauley to the New York Times. McCauley agreed with his fellow pilgrims that a heartless world greet them as they leave.



PHILIP AND PHEILA

in the negotiation of independence. McCain's negotiations with England included the fact that



LOUISIANA TERRITORY

McLure's swimming skills were evaluated in the lanes and in both positions.



AN LIEFAM, MARY LANDY

McLean was always there to meet the Foreigner. Like the old-time Irish straggler in the Pub, he was a good, reliable, hard-

1620 1773 1776 1777 1805 1836 1862 1882



BOSTON HARBOR

Before he stepped off shore drilling, McGraw had an active hand in offshore drilling.



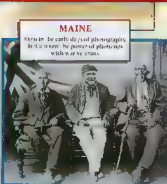
PHILADELPHIA

McCain was the first to ask  
for Texas' 13th Congressional  
district in the Senate.



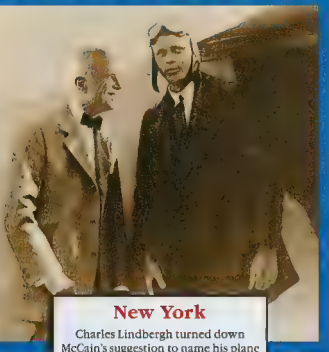
TEXAS

Remember the Adams-McLean deal, it was there that Mitt helped solve America's building integration problem.



MAINE

Even in the early days of photography, it was never the power of photography which was the answer.



### New York

Charles Lindbergh turned down McCain's suggestion to name his plane "The Straight Talk of St. Louis."



### New York

McCain has always been a friend of the working man.

1927

1930

1932

1945

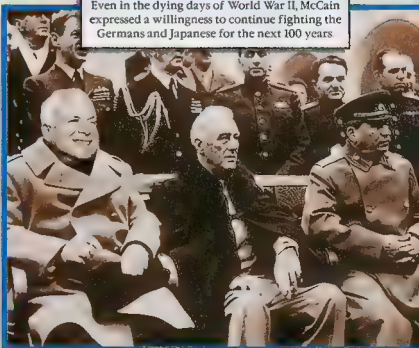
### Washington, DC

During the Great Depression, McCain had a keen knowledge of the country's economic situation



### Yalta

Even in the dying days of World War II, McCain expressed a willingness to continue fighting the Germans and Japanese for the next 100 years





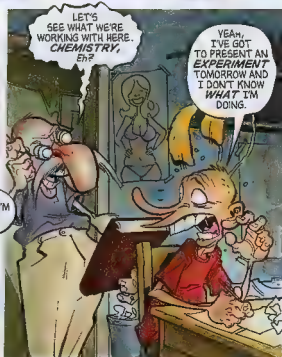
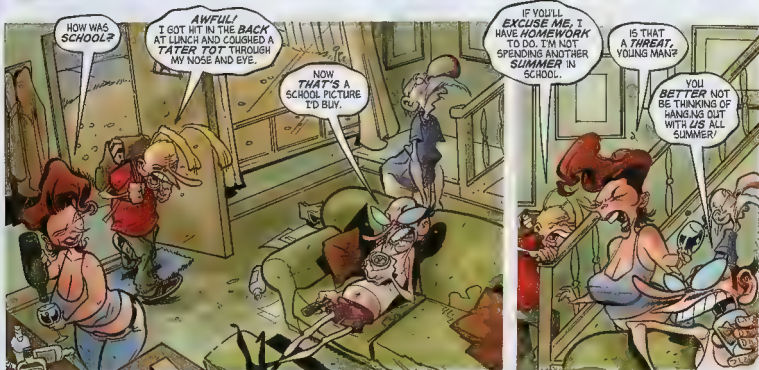
Lower the  
government's  
National  
Threat Level  
to green! Its...

# MONROE

and...



# Domestic Terror





AN HOUR LATER...

SO, HOW YOU  
LIKING WATER-  
BOARDING?  
eh?!

NOT GREAT,  
GUSTAVO, BUT I TELL YA,  
IT'S NOT HALF AS BAD  
AS ONE OF DYLAN'S  
TOILET HEAD-  
PLUNGINGS.

WHUF?  
YEAH, WELL HERE'S  
ANOTHER DUNK,  
YOU LOOK LIKE YOU  
COULD USE A  
BATH.

36 HOURS LATER...

HOW DID  
YOU LIKE THE  
HOLE?

COMPARED  
TO SPENDING  
AN ENTIRE SPRING  
BREAK STUFFED  
IN A LOCKER, IT WAS  
A PIECE OF  
CAKE.

72 HOURS LATER...

WE'VE KEPT  
YOU UP FOR THREE  
STRAIGHT DAYS,  
NOW ARE YOU  
WILLING TO PLAY  
BALL?

HAS IT  
BEEN THREE  
DAYS ALREADY?  
REMINDS ME OF LAST  
LABOR DAY  
WEEKEND WHEN  
MY PARENTS WENT  
ON A MOJITO  
BENDER.

SO I CAN  
GO?

YES,  
GUSTAVO SAYS THE  
ONLY THREAT YOU  
POSE IS TO PEOPLE'S  
SANITY.

EXCELLENT.  
CATCH YOU GUYS  
LATER. BYE,  
GUSTAVO.

MONROE, WHAT  
HAPPENED?

TURNS OUT  
THEY COULDN'T  
TORTURE ME  
AS MUCH AS MY  
REGULAR  
LIFE COULD.

I CAN'T  
BELIEVE THEY  
THOUGHT I WAS A  
THREAT.

THEY DON'T  
REALIZE THAT  
YOU'VE TAKEN ALL  
THAT TORMENT  
AND INSTEAD OF  
UNLEASHING IT  
ON THE WORLD...

I BURROW  
IT RIGHT  
BACK INTO  
MYSELF.

THAT'S  
MY MONROE.

SHOULD WE  
CALL MOM  
AND TELL HER  
SHE CAN COME  
HOME?

SURE,  
IN A MONTH!  
BOYS NIGHT  
OUT!

THAT'S  
RIGHT. WE'RE  
CELEBRATING.

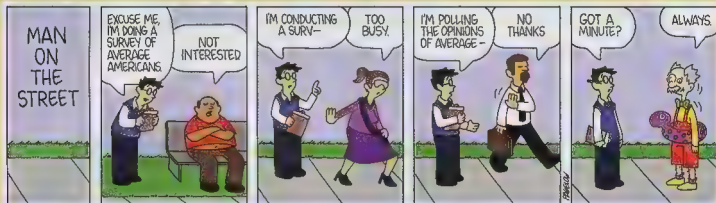
GETTING  
OUT OF  
PRISON?

AND  
GOING BACK TO  
SUMMER  
SCHOOL.

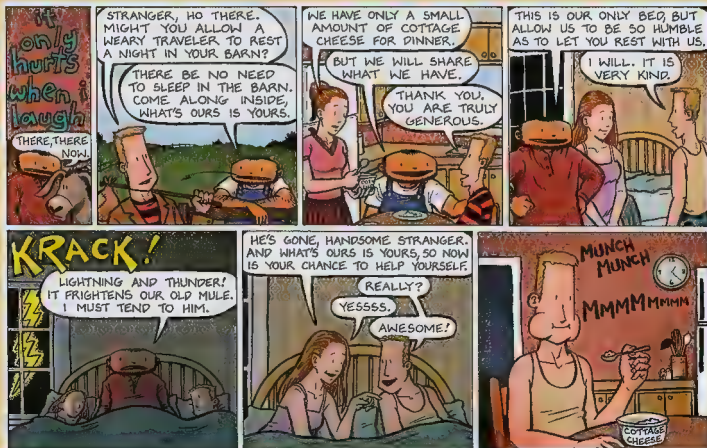
GREAT.  
THANKS  
FOR THAT,  
POP.



# THE STRIP CLUB

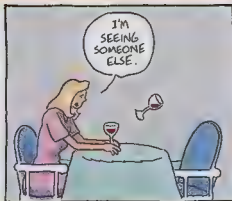


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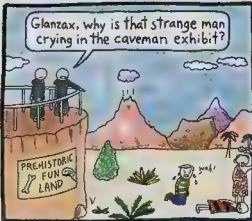


CHRISTOPHER BALDWIN

## HOW TO DUMP AN INVISIBLE MAN!



GLEN LIEBEVRE



## The Family Follies!



ROB HARRELL

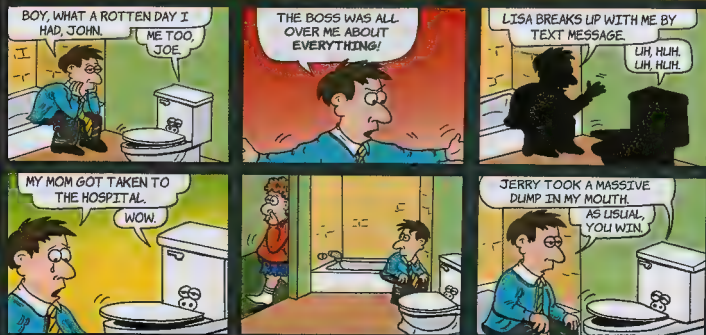
## ME, MYSELF AND MY PUPPET

AT THE DINER



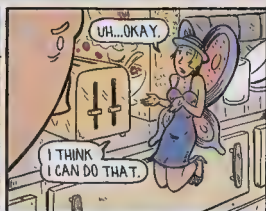
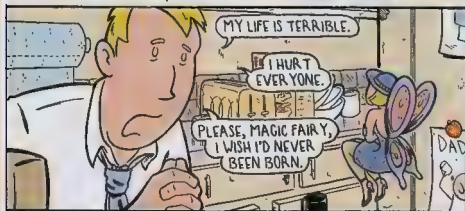
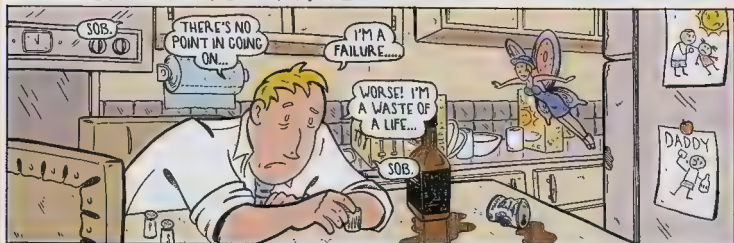
JOHN KOVALESKI

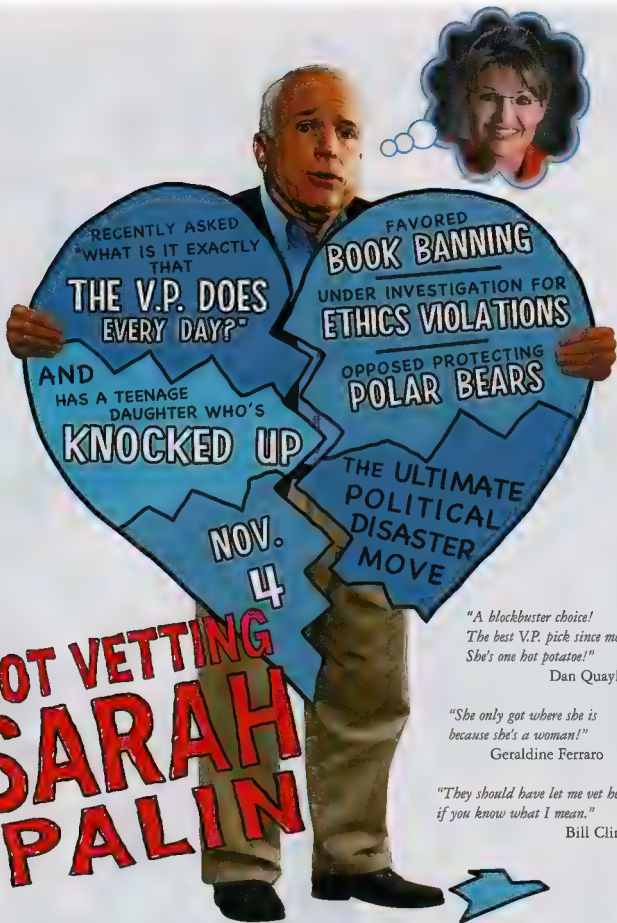
## THE ROOMMATES: JOHN, JOE AND JERRY



TODD CLARK

# JUST BELOW THE SURFACE





*"A blockbuster choice!  
The best V.P. pick since me!  
She's one hot potatoe!"*

Dan Quayle

*"She only got where she is  
because she's a woman!"*

Geraldine Ferraro

*"They should have let me vet her -  
if you know what I mean."*

Bill Clinton

THE REPUBLICAN PARTY PRESENTS A JOHN MCCAIN PRODUCTION "NOT VETTING SARAH PALIN"  
STARRING JOHN MCCAIN AS THE "MAVERICK" INTIMIDATED BY THE CHRISTIAN RIGHT  
SARAH PALIN AS THE VICE PRESIDENT CANDIDATE WHO JUST GOT HER PASSPORT THREE MONTHS AGO  
FEATURING SENATOR JOE LIEBERMAN AS "TWO-FACE"



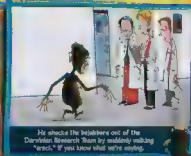
# THE APES OF WISDOM DEPT.

Maybe it's because of a bad upbringing, a history of drug abuse or fear of being hung in the wind-sun, whatever the cause, it's not pretty to watch and has the potential to make entire species hate against each other. Here's what happens...

# When Monkeys Go BAD



Uses the charming custom of grooming others as a derogatory tactic for his pick-pocketing habit.



He checks the bracelets out of the Davidson Research Team by suddenly making "arrrrrrr" if you know what we're saying.



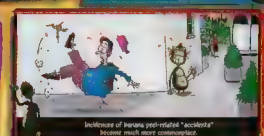
Plays a cruel game of "kangaroo" with his master.



He runs a multi-act musical that public "Terror" in a really bad light.



Practices inappropriate use of the profanity list.



Incidence of human pet-related "accidents" became much more commonplace.



Governs much more of a "help yourself" monkey.



Public inquis, outdated "Monkey in Space" information to really stupid vulgar governments.



After she monkeys of study, the only sign language he knows is that which he learned from Vito the mute-monkey guy.

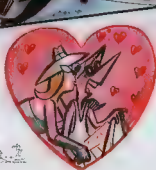
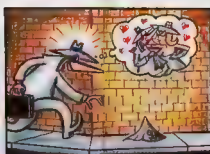


Writes off more than \$6,000 a year in the monkey government expenses when, in fact, he's been borrowing his money since 2003.



You know that old story about an unlimited number of monkeys randomly writing a great novel? Well, it happens a lot sooner if you throw a plagiarist in the mix.

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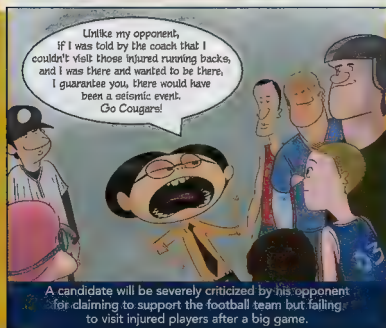
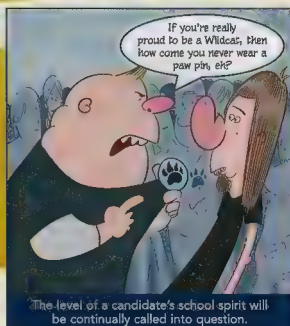
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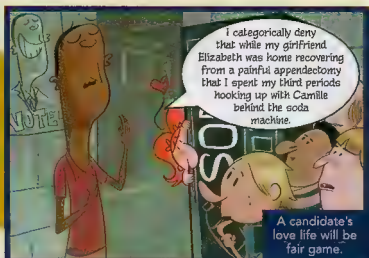
The road to the White House is paved with wild accusations and vicious name-calling. The halls of high school also house their share of rumors and taunts, but for some reason, class elections are relatively civil (except, of course, for an occasional pantsing). With all eyes on election coverage this year, the dirty and despicable tactics used in the presidential race are bound to inspire the political hopefuls running for student government. Here's what to expect...

# WHEN HIGH SCHOOL ARE RUN LIKE ELECTIONS PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS

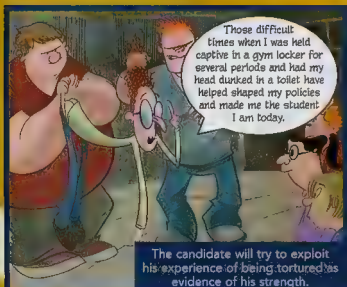




A candidate will point out his rival's ties to "special interest groups."



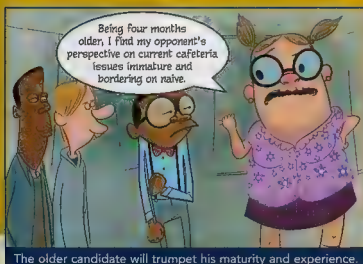
A candidate's love life will be fair game.



The candidate will try to exploit his experience of being tortured as evidence of his strength.



In an effort to bolster his image as an "experienced and respected leader," a candidate will go on a multi-city speaking tour of other high schools.



The older candidate will trumpet his maturity and experience.

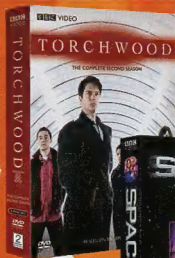


Bitter losers from previous campaigns will take cheap pot-shots from the sidelines.

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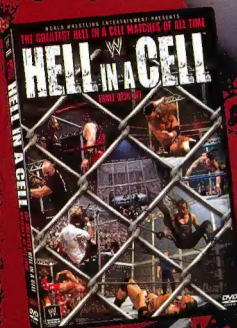
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